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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL
OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 15, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.